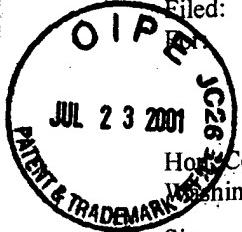




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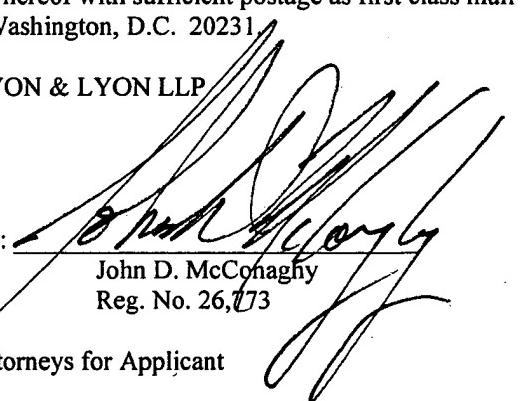
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1), which was mailed by the Patent Office on June 26, 2001 enclosed are:

- Declaration by the inventors.  
 Power of Attorney  
 Assignment of the invention to AUTOMATIC FIRE CONTROL, INCORPORATED and Assignment Cover Sheet.  
 Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27  
 A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 3.53(a).

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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